

Brain Body Center Sensory Scales (BBCSS) Child Form

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The *Brain Body Center Sensory Scales (BBCSS)* are designed as a general, preliminary assessment of behaviors related to sensory processing profiles, including auditory, visual, and tactile processing, and feeding behaviors. Individual responses to different environmental stimuli vary widely, and learning more about a child's sensory processing is an important component of any comprehensive behavioral evaluation.

If you are unsure whether your child has ever displayed the behavior in question, or if your child has NEVER displayed the behavior please answer Not sure/Not Applicable.



Auditory Processing

1. How often does your child respond negatively to unexpected or loud noises (for example, hides or cries at noise from ambulance, train, fire or car alarm, fireworks)?

0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable

2. How often does your child become distracted, or have difficulty following verbal instructions when there is a lot of noise around?

	0	0	0	0	0		
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable		
3.	3. How often does your child hold his/her hands over the ears?						
	0	0	0	0	0		
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable		

4. How often does your child appear not to hear what you say (for example, does not seem to pay attention to what you say, appears to ignore you)?

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0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable

5. How often does your child have trouble working with background noise (for example, air conditioner, traffic noises, airplanes)?

0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable

6. How often does your child not respond when his/her name is called, even though you know the child's hearing is not a problem?

0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable

7. How often is your child unusually angry or frightened or appear in pain when others cry or scream?

0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable



0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicabl
How often does	your child seem unawaı	re of continuous noise in the e	environment (for exa	ample, TV, stereo)?
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
. How often does (for example, TV		aware, distracted, or disturbe	d by continuous nois	se in the environment
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
. How often does	your child take a long ti	me to respond when spoken t	to, even to familiar v	voices?
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicabl
. How often does high- pitched no	your child startle easily ises (for example, vacu	at sound, compared to other um, blender, fire alarms)?	children the same a	ge, with loud or
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicabl
	ur child distracted by so s, trains or planes outsi	unds not normally noticed by de)?	other people (for ex	ample, air
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicabl
		atively (i.e. tantrum, become o		
		ses (for example, grocery stor	es, schools, shoppin	g malls)?
			es, schools, shoppin O	g malls)?



Visual Processing

. How often is you same light?	ır child bothered by brig	ght lights after your eyes or ot	her children's eyes h	ave adapted to the
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applical
. How often does	your child cover his/he	r eyes or squint?		
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applica
. How often does	your child seem unable	to tolerate bright lights?		
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applica
. How often does	your child seem unable	to tolerate flashing lights?		
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applica
. How often does	your child get fussy wh	en exposed to bright lights?		
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applica
. How often does	your child seem sensitiv	ve to bright lights (for exampl	e, cries or closes eye	s)?
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applica
. How often does	your child seem sensitiv	ve to flashing lights (for exam	ple, cries or closes e	yes)?
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applica
. How often does	your child hesitate to g	o outside when it's sunny?		
0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applica



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23. How often does your child seem easily distracted by movement he/she can see?

0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable

24. How often does your child seem easily distracted by movements of objects (i.e. mechanical toys or cars)?

0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable



Tactile Processing (Touch)

25.	How often does you	r child seem distressed	by tooth-brushing?		
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
26.	How often does you	r child seem distressed	by face-washing?		
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
27	How often does you	r child seem distressed	hy fingernail-cutting?		I
27.	0	0	o	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
28	How often does you	ır child seem distressed	by hair-brushing?		•
_0.	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
29.	How often does you	r child insist that labels	or tags be removed from mos	st clothing?	
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
20	How often does you	r child rofuso to woor o	ertain fabrics or cry or fuss in	rosponso to woarin	a cortain fabrics?
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	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
31.	How often does you	r child complain that ce	rtain garments are too tight o	r scratchy?	I
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
32.	How often does you	r child prefer to not we	ar clothing?		
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
33.	How often does you	r child resist hugging?			l
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable



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34. How often does your child react negatively or aggressively to hand-holding?

0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable

35. How often does your child react emotionally or aggressively to being touched?

0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable

36. How often does your child react emotionally or aggressively when touching very cold objects with his/her hands?

0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable

37. How often does your child react emotionally or aggressively when very cold objects touch his/her face?

0	0	0	0	0
Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable



Ingestion and Digestion

38.	How often does yo	ur child avoid certain	tastes?		
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
39.	How often does yo	ur child resist certain	textures of food?		Ι
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
40.	How often does yo	ur child avoid certain	food smells?		Ι
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
41.	How often does yo	ur child resist certain	temperatures of food?		
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
42.	How often does yo	ur child gag?			'
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
43.	How often does yo	ur child vomit?			
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
44.	How often does yo	ur child have acid refl	ux?		
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
45. How often does your child have excessive intestinal gas?					
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable



46.	How often does y	our child become cons	tipated?		
	0	0	. 0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
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47.	How often does y	our child experience st	omach or intestinal cramping	?	
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
48.	How often does y	our child seem to have	difficulty swallowing solid for	ods?	
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
10	How often doos y	our child suck on chica	ts other than food (for examp	lo posifior own tong	in thumb)?
47.	How often does y				
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
50.	How often does ye size or age?	our child eat (or want	to eat) significantly less than	you think is appropria	te for his/her
	0	0	0	0	0
	Almost Always	Fraguantly/ Oftan	O Somotimos / Occasionally	Almost Novor	Not Suro/ Not Applicable

Almost Always	Frequently/ Often	Sometimes/ Occasionally	Almost Never	Not Sure/ Not Applicable
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